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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2002 :

three months to July 25, 2002 ; the extension fee is:

[] \$460.00 (217) [X] \$920.00 (117).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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